the reasons necessitating the review of various aspects of policy and possible modification under consideration was laid on the Table of the House on 12.8.1992.

Production of molasses

4580. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total production of molasses in the country during the last three years State-wise;

(b) out of this what quantity is consumed for industrial use and potable use;

(c) what is the policy of Govrenment with respect to molasses; and

(d) how Government control the pollution caused due to drainage of excess molasses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICA AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHIN MOHAN): A statement is enclo (See below)

(b) Around 90 per cent of mola is used for distillation of Ethyl cohol while the remaining 10 per goes into cattle feed and other a cations. During the alcohol year 1 91 about 49 per cent of alcohol duced was used for potable pur and remaining for industrial other purposes.

(c) The policy of the Goern towards molasses is to ensure tha requirement of deficit States are by allocation from surplus States prices are retained at reason levels.

(d) Pollution control measures being implemented by molasses ducing and consuming units and are meeting the standards to th tent feasible.

Statement

Name of the State	Production of Molasse (in lakh ton		
	1988-89	1989-90	199(
1	2	3	
Andhra Pradesh	2.370	2.650	3
Assam	0.051	0.063	0
Bihar	1.482	1.579	2
Goa	0.045	0.045	0
Gujarat	2.590	2.710	3
Haryana	1.093	1.437	1
Karnataka	2.720	3.340	3
Kerala	0.047	0.061	0
Madhya Pradesh	0.298	0.298	0
Maharashtra	9.480	15.060	15

1	2	3	4
Nagaland	0.031	0.028	0.02
Orissa	0.084	0.079	0.110
Pondicherry	0.231	0.182	0.258
Punjab	1.459	1.513	1.559
Rajasthan	0.070	0.053	0.132
Tamil Nadu	4.370	4.260	5.380
Uttar Pradesh	9.286	16.370	16.500
West Bengal	0.018	0.003	0.019
TOTAL	35.469	49.727	55.322

अमझौर स्थित उर्वरक कारखाने की उत्पादन क्षमता

4581. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या **धान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि : हार में अमझौर स्थित पाइराइट रखाने की उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी है ौर पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान इसक नयन के लिए सरकार ने क्या कदम ाए है ?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में य मंत्री (श्री चिन्ता मोहन) : पाइराइटस स्फेटस एण्ड कैमिकल्स लि० का अमझौर बहार) में एक कारखाना है, जिसकी ता प्रति वर्ष 99,200 टन सल्फ्यूरिक ड (100%) तथा 2.64 लाख टन ंल सुपर फास्फेट उत्पादित करने की है। फ्यूरिक एसिड के उत्पादन के लिए च्चा माल पाइराइटस है जिसका कम्पनी ा अमझौर में उत्खनन किया जाता है। रखाना जनवरी, 1990 चालू किया । था और इसकी क्षमता को बढ़ाने कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Dexamethasone case

4582 SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI: SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the issues on which Dexamethasone case have been filed in the Bombay High Court;

(b) when was the case filed and what are the interim orders of the court in this case; and

(c) when was the counter affidavit filed by Government in this case and how many hearings in this case have taken place so far; and

(d) what steps have been taken to expedite the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) M/s. Merind filed a writ petition in June, 1989 in the Bombay High Court against the price fixation order of the Government in respect of Dexamethasone formulations. The Bombay High Court in its interim order dated 23rd Aug.